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Are You Ready? We Are!

Unless all signs fail the coming trade for Fall will be a record breaker. Under the stimulus of a big demand all cloak materials are growing scarcer and prices higher, and there will be no opportunity for securing desirable garments later in the season. Our line of Cloaks and Capes is at hand, NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE. No last season's trash offered you. Prices range from \$5.00, for a good substantial warm jacket, up to \$20.00 for a fine cloth garment, front, rolled collar, medium sleeves, with braids, buttons and fancy linings. We also show a full line of Misses and Children's jackets, sizes 10 years to 18 years. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Remember we bought our stock of Capes and Jackets before this market advances in the price of materials and labor, and you will share in the advantage by way of the exceedingly reasonable prices we are asking for our garments.

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IMMENSE

Tobacco Factory to Be Established in Louisville.

Will Give Employment to About 700 Men.

A Liverpool syndicate is making arrangements to build an immense tobacco manufactory in Louisville. The buildings will be of brick, some of them five and the others seven stories high. The plans are now being drawn and work will begin as soon as the weather permits, or at the farthest in the early spring. A representative of the syndicate has been in Louisville for some time arranging the preliminaries. Very little has been said about the matter, but the details are now all arranged and the contracts have been about closed for the buildings. The syndicate proposes to handle a great deal of tobacco. For some time past the company has been doing a rehandling business but concluded to go in the manufacture of tobacco for the Liverpool market on an extensive scale. The factory will be located on the Southern railroad, and the Board of Public Works has been asked to give the necessary privileges for railroad and other connections, as well as sewers. It is stated that about 700 men will be employed at the factory.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEPSIN FOR CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

GEO. WASHINGTON

Was President When Mrs. Snodgrass Was a Wee Girl.

On Thursday, January 6, occurred the 102d birthday of Katherine Snodgrass, of Millport Center, just south of Dunkirk, Ohio. Mrs. Snodgrass is commonly known as "Aunt Katy," and was born near Stanton, Va., January 6, 1796. She has lived under every President of the United States. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, which entitles her to a pension from the United States Government. She is cheerful and intelligent and goes out visiting her friends. She has lived in the neighborhood 91 years. She is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohio, and probably the oldest in the United States.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

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Hanged Himself With a Plow Line

William Finney, a farmer aged 50 years, living ten miles South of Mayfield, committed suicide by hanging himself with a plow line from the joints in his home. He left his family around the fire and went into an adjoining room, where he was found dead fifteen minutes later. He had been despondent for some time. He leaves a wife and five grown children.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Harvey Meyers on South Cincinnati.

The plan is to combine the Kenton and Campbell county cities in one, and to be known as South Cincinnati. Mr. Harvey Meyers, an ex-speaker of the Kentucky Legislature, and a resident of Covington of this scheme said:

"The two-thirds vote of the people interested, as required by law, could never be obtained," he said. "Covington and Newport have for years been rival cities. One of them is Democratic and the other Republican and the adoption of a law combining them would involve politics. To show you an instance of the feeling between the two places, when Covington built a new water-works alongside of Newport's, Newport refused to go in with us, although Newport was more in need than we were. I do not think South Cincinnati will ever be a reality."

A HOME REMEDY.

For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as well. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is worse, galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry or loose and broken, with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping up a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breastbone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whispering, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, spitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

Boom Confidence Again.

A confidence Bureau, a new thing in a political campaign, is the latest adjunct to the Hanna headquarters, but the confidence which it endeavors to manufacture bears a striking resemblance to the newspaper confidence which was expected to follow the election and inauguration of McKinley, and which is now declared to be due immediately after the passage of the Gage financial scheme.

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED.

A Case of Systemic Catarrh in Its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stillville, Indiana. Not only read it, but ponder on it. Not only ponder on it, but act upon it. He writes:

"A word of praise to your medicines. I began taking Peruna the 20th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and I weigh 161 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them as good as there were in the State. But none of them did me any good. At last I saw Peruna advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles."

Send to the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1898.

To Those in Debt.

Make a full estimate of all you owe, advised Benjamin Franklin, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect, pay over to those you owe. If you can not pay, renew your notes every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious. Waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful to your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church Sunday, and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.

If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else is in your power cheerfully, but if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate.

Puruse this course diligently for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts.—The Commonweath.

Lost Pig.

Mr. Newton Ratliff, of Bath county, gave Charley Nesbitt a pig; it was a little spotted pig, and Charley thought much of the pig because it was a nice one and because it was a gift. Charley made a pen for his pig—a nice one, but the pig was not fond of confinement and got out again and again, and now it is gone and Charley would be very glad if someone would come and tell him where it is for he wants the pig.

Description without pedigree.—Age about two months, and spotted; good looking in the face; front and hind right feet white; short from tip to tip. It is a sow pig.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, Ohio, was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. J. B. Tipton.

Training Children.

The hope of our country, socially, politically, morally, and religiously, lies in the training of the children. It is an important step toward the eradication of a number of evils which have grown to such magnitude as to threaten the downfall of the republic. The adequate training of children will not only cure these evils but will bring priceless blessings to the country, such as we do not, enjoy.

—Rev. C. D. Harris, Baltimore, Md.

A Baltimore man has a "History of Palestine and Asia Minor" printed in Amsterdam in 1638.

CUT HIM TO DEATH.

United States Marshal Killed By a Prisoner in Tennessee.

John Hall, a special deputy United States Marshal, was killed by a moonshiner near Nashville, Tenn., on last Wednesday. Hall had arrested the moonshiner and the two were in a house playing cards when a difficulty arose between them and the distiller of mountain dew attempted to escape but was prevented by a shot in the chin from Hall's pistol. Seeing that escape was impossible he turned upon Hall and literally carved him to pieces.

Needn't Wait Any Longer.

An amusing incident is said to have occurred at the Grand Union Hotel, Louisville, the other night. It appears that a countryman who was unusually innocently ignorant of city ways came to the hotel with his son. The father retired early, but his son went out to improve the time by "seeing the town."

About 12:30 a. m. the countryman came down stairs and inquired of the night clerk if his son had come in yet. He was told that he had not, and the father went back to his room. An hour later he again appeared before the night clerk and asked:

"Hain't Jack in yet?"

Again he was told his son was still out. The old man made several subsequent trips, and still his boy was among the missing. Finally at 3:30 a. m. he came wearily down the stairs and again asked if his boy had come in yet.

"No, he's not in yet, replied the night clerk.

"Waal, guess he won't come in then. Guess you needn't wait any longer."

Farmer Shoots Himself.

J. W. Nash, a farmer living near Louisville, Ky., was killed instantly Thursday morning, while out hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was hunting with a double-barrel, breech-loading shot gun, one barrel of which he had fired at a flock of birds. In attempting to reload, the other barrel fired, tearing off the side of his head. He was about thirty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and eight children.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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God's Giving.

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THE WONDERS

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-4

Republicans on Bimetallism.

Senator Hanberry voices the sentiment of every bimetallist Republican Senator in Washington, who will help to defeat the scheme of the monetary commission. "The plan of the commission, if adopted," said he, "would create new and extraordinary demands for gold, and as gold does not exist in quantities equal to such demands, a scramble for the yellow metal would certainly ensue. The whole argument of the commission, when shown of its platitudes, emphasizes the great necessity for a broader basis of our currency. This cannot be had out of the present limited gold supply. It can be secured through a rehabilitation of silver, thus increasing the volume of metallic redemption money."

Kentucky Brides.

Old men continue to take young Kentucky brides. The women of that State are famed for keeping charms on hand and taking chances off hand. A woman of twenty-eight years ought to be able to judge for herself, however, what chances she takes with seventy-four years for the millions of dollars that make them so attractive. —Dallas, Tex., News.

Comedians are often indebted to Harry Du Val, Dr. Depew's secretary for bright ideas. He is always picking up and imparting bits of wit. During the long rainy spell some time since he overheard the following conversation:

"Moike, do yee think it will stop raining?"

"Well, it always does."

Joseph Blackford Dead.

Joseph Blackford, aged fifty-seven years, who was struck by a Chesapeake & Southern train near Lexington Monday, died Thursday night. He never regained consciousness. He was a well-known feeder of trotting horses.

It is estimated that an oak of average size, during the six months it is in leaf every year sheds from its bark about 123 tons of water.

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Silver Men Meet.

The leaders representing binetallism were in conference on last Friday at Washington, D. C. There were present, in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Chairman of the National Committee of the Populist party; Hon. A. P. Towne, Chairman of the National Committee of the silver Republican party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Democrats; Senators Teller, Pettigrew, Cannon and Mantle, and Representative Hartman, Silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist. They were agreed as to approaching congressional contests, and these parties are bent on settling first the money question because upon this vital question they are agreed. They will not be side-tracked by any other issue.

The Gold Bugs who have been declaring the issue of '96 dead will find themselves badly mistaken. The forces marshalled will be a more compact organization and will be represented by every political organization and social order. It is the people who are now alive to their interests, and no power, even that of old England, will be able to stop their onward and triumphant march.

Should China succeed in borrowing 16,000,000 pounds in London, that fact will have a most important bearing on the Eastern question. Where England lends money to a people she generally takes a hand and a half in the management of that people's domestic affairs.—Louisville Times.

There is no doubting the correctness of this statement of the Times. London, in reality, does take "a hand and a half" in the management of whatever country she is peculiarly interested in, and the "hand and a half" that is taken is for the interest of London, regardless of the interest of the nation with which she is associated. The United States is indebted to England, and for that reason we are England's slaves. The money question, if settled for binetallism, would be to the interest of this country, but not to England's, hence the high hand taken against our people in the past campaign. Because of an indebtedness to an individual, firm, corporation or country, it is no reason for domination. The United States is good for her obligations and her legislation should be for her people's interest, regardless of the wishes and influence of other nations.

Mt. Sterling and Maysville Turnpike Company.

As heretofore expressed we reiterate, "life and property should be protected." This is a rule that we wish to emphasize. The property of the above named company we are protecting by guards at a cost of \$300 per month, about what a gate keeper takes in per month. Now it comes to our knowledge that this company does not wish to sell at a reasonable price. The county would possibly give \$10,000 or even to the rise, which, to us seems all it is worth in the present condition. We are willing and we think the people are, that this amount be paid, but not one cent more than it is worth would we advise our court to offer even if we are forced to protect the property from raiders. The company may take advantage of this law and think they can force us to their price because we are required to pay from our treasury \$300 per month in the protection of the road. That's all right, but if the information we are receiving be correct, and we think it is, our grand jury at the coming term will indict the company, and on a final trial the gate will be thrown open by law. Now our court is generous in its offer and are willing to give a fair price for their road in its wretched condition. If the company allows their property to become worthless it is their fault and they must stand the consequences. A fair price now is better than nothing latter on. Middleboro speculators remember when they could have gotten fabulous prices for their holdings, but now, after many years of waiting, fortunate indeed would they be to get one fourth cost, and so it will be with this company if they continue to quibble.

Frank Kemper, of Ohio, prominent in politics, who assumes to himself the wisdom of forecasting future events, declares that the defeat of Mark Hanna would mean defeat to the Republican party for years to come. The implication is that Hannanite partisans would in the future go with the Democrats. Nothing, in our judgement, would bring a speedier death to the Democratic party in Ohio. If for selfish promotion Hanna would sound the death knell to his own party, the slightest provocation would cause him to completely annihilate the Democratic party, with which he would seek shelter. Mark Hanna would be to the Democratic party in Ohio what our gold bug fiends were to the Republican party in Montgomery county last fall, and in the language of a negro stump-speaker, we say to our Ohio Democratic brethren to "quarantine against him."

RAILROAD MEETING.

Col. Albert E. Boone, the great railway pathfinder and promoter of the Black Diamond Railway, will address the people of Mt. Sterling at the Court House on Wednesday evening, January 12, at 8 p. m., explaining the plan and prospects for the building of this road.

JUDGE J. T. SIMONS, of Cynthia,

Judge H. Clay McKee, Major A. T. Wood, Judge Ed. C. Orear, Judge O. S. Deming, and Hiram Ernsage and other speakers will also address the meeting.

Let everybody interested in the prosperity of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County attend this meeting.

Geo. W. Baird, Mayor.

Deputy County Court Clerks.

The following gentlemen have been appointed deputy clerks under W. B. O'Connell: J. H. Kemper, Chief Deputy, D. G. Howell, J. S. Wyatt, Jr., Rev. A. E. Canham, Willie L. Day and P. M. Hoan.

RAILROAD MEN

Will Meet in Conference With Our People.

Col. Albert E. Boone Representing the

Great Black Diamond System Will Meet With and Address Them

At the Court House Wednesday Evening at 8 p. m.

Montgomery county is ready for all good things when understood and does not expect something for nothing. At this meeting if our people are convinced that the plan is feasible they will do their part. However they will investigate closely before giving of their means or influence. We want to be made acquainted with the Black Diamond system, its beginnings and terminus, its connections, the country through which it will pass, the resources and principally its benefits to Montgomery county; and in the event it is constructed—when? and its certainty to make Mt. Sterling one of its points along the line. We urge our business men to give Capt. Boone a hearing and his plans a careful consideration. Kentucky has undeveloped resources, and if the constructing of the Black Diamond will develop them, and if it is to our material benefit we should stand ready to do our part.

Nominees of Legislative Caucuses Elected.

On Tuesday last the Kentucky Legislature assembled. The Democratic caucuses were held on Monday for nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

For Speaker—W. C. Beckham, of Nelson county, was nominated without opposition.

Chief Clerk—G. Brock Hill, of Lee. Assistant Clerk—G. R. Keller, of Nicholas.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Percy Haley, of Franklin.

Enrolling Clerk—Henry Williams, of Bowling Green.

Door Keeper—Lyons, of Jessamine. Janitor—J. M. Swango, of Wolfe, was elected over old "Harmonizer" Todd Hall, of Clark.

In the Senate the results were as follows:

Chief Clerk—William Cromwell, of Franklin.

Assistant Clerk—James E. Stone, of Breckinridge.

Sergeant-at-Arms—C. E. Summers, of Elizabethtown.

Door Keeper—Robert Taylor, of Bullitt.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Klair, of Lexington.

Cloak Room Keeper—John Rice, of Lawrence.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Cassell Bennett, of Trigg.

For Enrolling Clerk of the House—Williams, 37, Stuart 37. Representatives—Rawlins changed to Williams and elected him.

Hon. South Trimble was Chairman of the House caucus, and Hon. William Goebel was Chairman of the Senate caucus.

The nomination for Librarian is to be made to-night.

In some parts of the city the streets look like there is no one whose business it is to attend to the city's thoroughfares. We have been assured that the hole near Christian Church will soon be filled. The condition would be improved if rock were spread over where the sewer was laid several months ago.

There will be six eclipses during 1898—only one visible in North America. The partial eclipse of the moon last Friday night, January 7, was witnessed by some of our people.

Wright's Colery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.

HORSE AND TRACK.

The four year old L-kende Prince by Patchen Wilkes, won \$3,430 on the German turf last season.

The two year old brother of Box America's 2114, is entered in \$80,000 worth of stakes.

The Hubinger stable won \$15,000 last season.

Seventy-six mares who have standard records are the dams of new 1898 performers.

Guilette will be raced in the free-for-alls of 1898, as Star Pointer is to be saved for exhibitions.

Electioneer now has fifty-one sons that have sired 220 performers, of which thirty-three have 215 representatives.

The European record for trotting teams is held by the American horse Autrain 2:10 3/4 and Chastworth 2:24, who trotted a fourth heat (of a mile and a furlong) at Milan, Italy, November 18, in 2:45 3/4, a 2:30 for the mile.

Dick Wilson lately offered \$1,500 for a half interest in a three year old filly by Trevelian 2:08 1/2. The young ones has been a mile in 2:17 1/2.

The Buffalo Commercial says: "C. J. Hamlin, taking advantage of the boom in trotting horse interests in Italy, has decided to send over to that sunny clime a big string of horses from Village Farm. The horses will be placed in charge of Henry Smith, formerly superintendent of the Buffalo Driving Park. Mr. Smith left Buffalo on Sunday, December 6, for New York, where he embarked on a boat for Hamburg. From there he will transport the horses on a boat belonging to a Mediterranean service."

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Read the "ad" of the Grand Opera House in this issue. It will interest you.

"Pin Money"

Long ago it was the custom in the south to give the lady whom one invited for a drive or outing a small sum with which to buy flowers, fruit or confectionery to enhance the pleasure of the event. This money, which probably varied with the fortunes of the gallant, was called "pin money." A writer tells of a young woman who encountered the custom many years ago at Saratoga. She had been invited to drive with a stately old school southern gentleman and his daughter, and after she had accepted the invitation, to her surprise the father opened his purse and gave her a silver dollar. Puzzled at so queer a proceeding, she called upon an elderly woman who was a social authority, who explained to her that it was "pin money," meant to invest in a bunch of roses to carry in the hand while driving.

A Guarantee.

"There's one amusing thing I've noticed about self made men."

"And what's that?"

"You get a manufacturer's guarantee with every one of them."

—Chicago Journal.

Putting It Gently.

"You know, George, I'm a mild spoken sort of chap and never call anybody bad names, but if some one asked me to mention the greatest racial in London, I would say to you, 'George, there is some one wants to speak to you.'—Pick Me Up.

Beating Janus' Best Record.

"No, sir," said the rural voter, "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances."

"Why not?"

"You've heard about how he cowers before a two faced man?"

"Well, after seeing all the different plotters of him in the newspapers, I've come to the conclusion that he's a 17 faced man at the lowest calc'lation."—Washington Star.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 50c. 100c. U. S. C. C. Co. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BIG STOCK

IT MUST GO!

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Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatal in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Wahkiakum, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small penny. It grew rapidly and shooting pains ran from the eye to the forehead. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the size of a small penny. Indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the papers made me feel that I was not alone in this. After I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. The matter ceased, leaving a small scar, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held sway.

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Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to attempt an operation to cure it. A real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Extracts and Thoughts From Gov. Bradley's Message.

On last Tuesday morning Gov. Bradley's message was sent to the General Assembly. We give some of the most important matters considered:

State's Bonded Debt \$3,483,990.86
Floating Debt past due 1,562,125.33
Total Indebtedness 5,046,116.19
Sinking Fund Resources 536,612.72
Balance of Indebtedness 4,459,503.47

The State has \$400,000 in pike stock which is valued at \$100,000 because of the spirit of lawlessness which prevails and so estimated in the resources above. He laments the prevalence of the mob spirit, and especially scores the officials of Hancock county who failed to punish the lynchers of the negro Bushrod who was hanged by a mob in the night at Hawesville. He recommends more stringent punishment for attempted rape giving the jury the power to inflict the death penalty where injury is inflicted upon the victim.

He has much to say about toll-gate raiders, and condemns the spirit of lawlessness. He again recommends the passage of a law giving damages to the relatives of the victim of mobs. He says: "I recommend that the Chief Executive of the State be empowered to place troops at the gates with the right to collect tolls and account to the proper authority, to be retained in duty by him as long as he deems necessary. It is unjust that counties which are at peace should be compelled to assist in paying for State troops so employed. In every instance where they have been or may be so employed the county where they have acted should be compelled to bear the burden. This may be said to be a severe and costly remedy, but it is better by far than the prevalence of anarchy."

He also bitterly arraigns peace officers, charging that they have been in sympathy with raiders.

"If this spirit of lawlessness is not stamped out the day is not far distant when the State will be completely under the control of swashbucklers and highway robbers, who will rob, murder and steal at will."

He recommends the abolishment of the Bureau of Agriculture and Register of Land Office and advises that the office of Jailor be consolidated with that of Sheriff, and appointment of non-partisan board to control prisons and charitable institutions is also recommended. The Separate Coach Law he declared unjust and its repeal warmly advocated. He also calls for prohibition of sale of cigarettes and cigaret papers.

Recommends additional legislation for House of Reform, relief for Court of Appeals, more stringent regulations for punishment of election frauds and many minor matters.

It recommends that the law be changed so that cases involving less than \$300 be not allowed to go before the Court of Appeals. A tax of one-half of a cent is recommended to be levied for the state guard.

Perhaps the most exhausting drain on the Treasury is criminal expendi-

tures. In this are comprised jury fees, witness fees, sheriff's, marshals, jailers and constables' fees, costs of examining courts, etc., etc.

In the United States Courts and the courts of nearly every state in the Union, this difficulty is largely obviated by laws empowering the jury to pass alone on the question of guilt and its degree, and conferring power on the court to fix the punishment.

The Treasury is depleted by excessive witness claims and guard fees. Witness fees during the last fiscal year amounted to \$53,000. Witnesses living within five miles of the Court House should not receive any pay; those residing within ten miles should be paid fifty cents per day; and those in the country, whose residences are more than ten miles distant from the Court House, should receive \$1 per diem.

During the last fiscal year the expenditures for guards with convicts to Frankfort amounted to \$9,927. Under the present law it has been held that guards are entitled in such cases to ten cents per mile going and returning. In my judgment the intention of the statute was to allow ten cents per mile one way, which is amply sufficient.

Under the present laws a large number of persons are yearly sent to the penitentiary who should be fined and compelled to work out the same on the county roads.

He recommends that the charitable and penal institutions be managed by a board of three non-partisan commissioners. Charities should not be used to promote political ends. These commissioners, if need be, can be selected from other States, and are to recommend to the Governor the appointment of officials subject to confirmation by the Senate. Should such a law be enacted, he suggests that it be operative January 1, 1892.

He thinks the State prisons should not be managed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

New State buildings and Governor's Home are asked for.

There are three others treated in detail which we cannot give. Many of the Governor's suggestions are worthy careful consideration.

City Council.

At the last meeting of the City Council the oath of office was taken by the following officers:

Mayor—Geo. W. Baird.
Treasurer—J. O. Green; bondsmen, W. W. Thompson and T. J. Rigstaff.
Clerk—T. D. Jones; bondsmen, J. G. Trimble.
Physician—G. B. Duerson.
Chief of Police—C. T. Wilson; bondsmen, J. W. Clay, J. M. Pickrell and R. C. Lloyd.
Policeman—W. B. Calk, bondsmen Thos. Johnson; Jno. W. Taul, bondsmen C. G. Thompson; W. S. Reeves, bondsmen A. W. Young, W. T. Fitzpatrick; Richard Mastin, bondsmen L. H. Arnold, C. K. Oldham, John Gibbons and S. W. Gaskill.

Weigher—J. A. Conroy, bondsmen W. W. Thompson.
The Street Repair Committee recommended that the city own its own quarries and receive bids for placing rock from these quarries on the street. Accepting the suggestion, the Council rejected all bids for rock under previous arrangements and instructed the committee to investigate for the purchase of quarries. The committee is composed of DeHaven, Conroy and Byrbridge. City Engineer LeVoeque, and will report January 11.

J. W. Burroughs was appointed a Deputy to Chief of Police Wilson, for the collection of claims in the City Court.

Committees were appointed to settle with ex-Treasurer Winn and Judge Ben Turner for 1897.

A committee composed of Wilson and Keese and the City Attorney was appointed to draft an ordinance licensing all purveyors of meat.

Representatives of the C. & O. railroad had given assurance to the railroad committee that the speed of passenger trains entering the city would be reduced to 12 miles an hour and that the streets would not be obstructed by cars for a longer time than 10 minutes.

An ordinance was passed assessing "Peddlers or itinerant retailers of goods, wares or merchandise of any description per day \$15. This is in effect from its passage.

Rev. B. B. Bailey is holding a meeting with the Baptist church. Large crowds are in attendance and the meeting begins with flattering prospects of success.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

Four of Mr. H. G. Ledford's children and Mrs. Robt. Henry and baby have measles.

Measles and hog cholera have taken the rounds in this neck of the woods.

Jas Power and Ben Power visited in Frenchburg last week.

Jonah and Dave Campbell have rented from J. T. Coons and will take possession March 1st. Jas. Couchman will occupy the house vacated by Campbell Bros.

Jarrett Stull made a flying visit to relatives at Mud Lick Springs last week.

Geo. Sewell is suffering from a fractured rib, caused while shooting a horse last Monday.

Marlin Reaser, son of G. W. Reaser, who has been confined to his bed for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out on crutches.

Several of our young people attended a social given by Miss Beulah

Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the blood has left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from overwork, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emulsion.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. All druggists; 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT'S BOWEN-CHAMBERLAIN, New York.

Brook, near Winchester, last Saturday evening and report a fine time.

William Lindon, of Lee City, was in our midst last Friday, en route home from a trip to Frankfort.

Edward Myers is on the sick list.

Six Drake, of Clay City, has rented a S. A. Dill's blacksmith shop and will commence work in a few days.

Morton Faulkner has bought the Martin Drake farm and will move to same March 1st.

HOWARD'S MILL.

W. S. Henry spent Saturday and Sunday with his son in Lexington.

Miss Emily Turner has gone to Lexington to attend the State College.

Miss Taylor Lano is very sick at her mother's ear here.

It is whispered there is to be a wedding in our village soon.

The Misses May entertained at their home Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Brown entertained a crowd of young people Thursday night.

The Misses Stout entertained at their home Thursday night. A pleasant time was had and an elegant supper was served.

Miss Martha Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and brother at this place.

Miss Annie Wells has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. R. C. Elliott, of Floyd county, spent a few days with his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. H. Wells, at this place.

Brother Tinsley, of Owingsville, preached at Union church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Bowlin preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

GRASSY LICK.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Tanager, of Thompson, were visiting the family of Wm. Dean last week.

Mrs. Jas. F. Mason and son, Paul, are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Miss Nannie Donovan is visiting the family of R. A. Mason in Bourbon.

J. B. Gay, of Clark county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Annie and Fannie Mason were visiting friends in Bourbon county last week.

Park Lyman is attending the Louisville tobacco market this week. Mr. Lyman has purchased about 25,000 pounds of good tobacco at from 8 to 11 cents.

Clayton Howell attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week and sold his home crop of seven acres at an average of 13¢.

Mrs. Clifton Bush and W. R. Dean, who have been seriously sick for several months, are still unable to leave their rooms. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Jas. F. Mason sold English Anderson 100 barrels of corn in the field at \$1.60 per barrel.

Jas. Donovan sold I. P. Games 10 cattle shoats at \$3 per hundred.

Wm. Peede sold Henry Greene 7 cattle shoats at \$3.20 per head.

Wm. H. Ramsey sold L. B. Greene his straw lick \$15.

Dean brothers sold L. B. Greene 100 barrels of corn at \$1.75 per barrel delivered.

W. B. Ramsey sold to Park Lyman his crop of tobacco, 4000 pounds, at 9¢.

Wm. Yeager bought the following crops of tobacco: of Jas. W. Mason, 5000 pounds at 8¢; of M. G. Ferguson, 4500 pounds at 9¢; and of J. C. Ramsey, 6000 pounds at 10¢.

Clifton Bush sold last week at Louisville his crop of 6 acres of tobacco at 12¢.

M. B. Hadden has shipped his crop of tobacco to Louisville.

Dan Prede, of Paris, bought of Robins and Johnson their crop of tobacco, about 4000 pounds, at 9¢.

J. E. Gay sold to J. D. Gay three acres of unstripped tobacco for \$500, also one half of three acres for \$150.

The second quarterly meeting for this conference year was held at Grassy Lick church by Rev. John Reeves, Presiding Elder, Lexington, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Reeves preached three most excellent sermons. Dr. J. J. Johnson, the regular pastor, who is serving his fourth year at this place, was also present and looking hale and hearty for a man in his 72nd year. Bro. Johnson celebrated his golden wedding at his home in Louisville on Dec. 30th. The congregations of each of his charges remembered him with full boxes of Christmas goods, etc.

A Nation's Safeguard—The Bible.

It was never known who composed the following description of the Bible. It was found in Westminster Abbey, nameless and dateless.

A nation would be truly happy if it were governed by no other laws than those of the Blessed Book.

It is so complete a system that nothing can be added to it.

It contains everything needful to be known or done.

It gives instructions to a Senate, authority and direction to a magistrate.

It cautions a witness, requires an impartial verdict of a jury, and furnishes the judge with his sentence.

It sets a husband as a lord of the household and a wife as the mistress of the table, tells him how to rule and her how to manage.

It prescribes and limits the sway of the sovereign, the ruler, and the authority of the master, commands the subjects to honor, and the servant to obey, and promises the blessing and protection of the Almighty to all that work by its rules.

It promises food and raiment, and limits the use of both.

It points out a faithful and eternal guardian to the departing husband and father, tells him to whom to leave the fatherless children and whom his widow is to trust, and promises a father to the former and a husband to the latter.

It teaches a man to keep his house in order and know his will, it appoints a dowry for his wife, and entails the right of the first-born and also shows how the young branches shall be kept.

It defends the rights of all and reveals vengeance to the defaulter, over-reacher and trespasser.

It is the first book and the oldest book in the world.

It contains the choicest matter, gives the best instruction, affords the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that was ever enjoyed.

It contains the most ancient antiquities, strange events, wonderful occurrences, heroic deeds and unparalleled wars—Church A.D. 600.

Wright's Celery. Ten cures constipation, sick headaches, 50c at druggists.

Dr. Johnson and Books.

Dr. Johnson had the greatest contempt for any book which was not philosophy or pure literature. Once, when he was visiting Samuel Foote, he began running over his books, opening the books so wide as almost to break their backs, and then flung them down by one on the floor with contempt. "Zounds!" said Foote, who was in torture all the time. "Why, what are you about there? You'll spoil all my books!" "No, sir," cried Johnson, "I have done nothing but treat a pack of silly plays in top-dresses just as they deserve, but I see no books."—San Francisco Argonaut.

By shaking the eggs of the common pike double monsters may be produced, and Mr. J. A. Hyder has given good reasons for concluding that the double goldfish of the Japanese, some of which have two heads, others two tails, were originally produced in this way and fixed by artificial selection.

A German authority states that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine 726 cutlets, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

Bellows are used as a burglar alarm, the opening of the door closing the bellows and forcing air through a pipe to a whistle.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scripture.

Take dinner next Monday (Tuesday) with the women of the Christian church.

Go and get a good dinner at the opera House building next Monday.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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March 8, 1897.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY, MT. STERLING, KY., 31, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$115,000.00	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Real Estate—owned	4,200.00	Surplus Fund	5,200.00
Gross earnings last six months	300.00	Fund to pay dividends	604.25
Due from Banks	50,000.00	Undivided profits	720.00
Cash on hand	16,300.71	Deposits	107,425.88
Overdrafts	1,410.25	Due to Banks	2,800.14
Other Stocks and Bonds	610.04	Interest	30.00
Total	\$198,881.88	Total	\$198,881.88
Interest remaining June 30			\$ 64.05
Gross earnings last six months			531.11
Recovered from bad debts			720.00
Disposed of as follows:			\$2,201.15
Dividend—Five per cent.			2,500.00
Undivided profits			720.00
Interest remaining			30.00
			\$5,600.40

G. R. FRENCH, CASHIER.

Light And Shade.

Perhaps as you look back over the past year, there are some bits of experience that seem very dark to you, though they were even darker when you passed through them. You have only to reach the right perspective to see that the shadows were not the least important part of your life.

Rev. H. S. Johnson tells a story of a queen sitting for her portrait who commanded that it should be painted without shades.

"Without shades!" exclaimed the astonished artist, "I am afraid your Majesty is not acquainted with the laws of light. There can be no good portrait without shading."

No more can there be developed Christian character without sorrow, and to the pure in heart the vision brightens through all the clouds, so that with fondest aspirations smitten, the dearest plans blighted, alone and comfortless, the soul is still able to say, like Mrs. Sigourney, the poetess, when bereft of her only son, "God's time and will are beautiful, and through blinding tears I would fain give Him praise."

Joe R. Williams, for several years editor of the Midway Clipper, sold his paper to J. O. Cooper, recently editor of the Henry County Local, and W. E. Hally, ex-postmaster of Midway.

Take dinner next Monday (Tuesday) with the women of the Christian church.

Go and get a good dinner at the opera House building next Monday.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From A Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a sore and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but none would cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MISS ANNA B. RAKEN, Whitley, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla at all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills

W. T. Goodwin, postmaster at Bagdad, was found guilty of embezzlement in the United States Court at Frankfort.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION

Hon. George W. Jolly predicted that Kentucky will be divided into two Federal Court districts, and that Gov. Bradley or Judge Barnum will be appointed to a judgeship.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pills cure. J. B. TIRRON.

Governor Taylor's friends in the Tennessee Legislature have been given to understand that he is out of the sensational contest, and that the race is between Senator Turley and Representative McMillin, leaving the members free to vote for whom they please. Governor will be a candidate against Senator Bate.

Tried and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes, 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Lloyd. 25-41

James J. Corbett, the man who received a blow in the solar plexus at Carson City on the 17th of March of last year in Louisville the past week. He played to crowded houses and almost daily had something very "nice" to say about Fitzsimmons. We don't believe Mr. Corbett is as anxious to meet the lanky Australian as he pretends to be.

On the resumption of business in Congress Senator Turley moved to make payment of principal or interest on bonds in gold or silver. The house began the discussion of civil service matters and touched upon the salary question. Representative G. W. wants to give the cabinet power to make nearly all the appointments, except those of high officials, and Mr. Moody wants the system to include examination of applicants.

"Only the Best."

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

The Paris Keutuckian-Citizen has inside information that the Old Fellows of Millersburg have a good prospect to get the Women's and Orphans' Home. The plan is to buy the old Kentucky Wesleyan College building and grounds and offer them to the Locating Committee, which will meet in February. It is understood that the Rev. W. F. Taylor of Shelbyville, the Rev. E. H. Pierce, of Winchester; Judge M. J. Durham, of Lexington; the Rev. E. G. B. Mason, of Paris, and other members of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, are in favor of the sale, and it is expected that the board will meet shortly and give the Old Fellows an option upon the property—Paris Keutuckian-Citizen.

EXECUTION OF LOUIS XVI.

The Happy King Went to His Death Bravely and Calmly.

In the Century there is a graphic article on "The Last Days of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette." The author, Miss Anna L. Ricknell, says: "It was a dark, misty, January morning. The presence of the two soldiers precluded the possibility of conversation; the priest therefore handed his breviary to the king and pointed out appropriate psalms, which he even perceived the vain attempt to effect his deliverance."

The coach had at last reached the Rue Royale and the Place de la Revolution, where the crowd was immense. The scaffold stood a little to the left of the place, where the obelisk now stands, but nearer the Champs Elysees, toward which the guillotine was turned. A mass of troops formed a square around the fatal spot. The coach stopped at a distance of a few paces. The king, feeling that the motion had ceased, looked up from his prayer book, saying quietly, "We have reached the place, I think."

One of the executioner's assistants opened the door. The king earnestly commended the priest who accompanied him to the care of the guendames, and then stepped from the coach.

Three men surrounded him and tried to take off his coat. He calmly pushed them back and removed it himself, opening his shirt collar and preparing his neck for the ax. The executioners, who seemed at first disconcerted and almost awed, then again came around him, holding a rope.

The king drew back quickly, exclaiming: "What do you want to do?" "To tie your hands."

The king exclaimed indignantly: "My hands! No, I will not submit to this. Do your duty, but do not attempt to tie me; you shall not do it!" The executioner stepped back and spoke loudly. The king looked toward the Abbe Edgeworth, who at once saw the impossibility of resistance, and said gently, "Sir, this last hour will only provide a fresh point of reflection and let your majesty and the God who will be your recompense."

The king looked up to heaven. "Assuredly, his example alone could induce me to submit to such indignity," he said, looking at the executioners. "Do as you please, I will drink the cup to the dregs."

His hands were tied, and with the assistance of his confessor he ascended the steps of the scaffold, which were very steep. When he reached the top, he broke away from the abbe, walked firmly across the scaffold, silenced the drums by a glance of authority, and then in a voice so loud that it was audible on the opposite side of the Place de la Revolution, he uttered these words: "I die innocent of all the crimes imputed to me. I forgive those who have caused my death, and I pray God that the blood you are about to shed may never fall on France."

There was a shudder that ran through the crowd like a great wave, but at the word of command the drums beat no longer be heard. The king, seeing that all further address to the crowd would be fruitless, turned to the guillotine and calmly took his place on the fatal plank, which he was fastened. The apparatus turned over and the ax fell. It was then a quarter past 10 o'clock a. m. of the 21st of January, 1793. The executioner held up the severed head, turning as he did so to the four sides of the guillotine. The king of France was dead.

"Le roi est mort!" But no one dared to cry the traditional response, "Vive le roi!"

"Vive le roi!" The heir to the once glorious title was now a poor little child weeping bitterly in a prison by the side of his widowed mother.

Property comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. J. B. TIRRON.

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Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Colic Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897. The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir—I have purchased a box of Wright's Colic Capsules from C. E. Crocillon, druggist, and used them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 15 years. The Wright's Colic Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured.

Yours very truly,

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Pointed Paragraphs.

It is a hard head that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

A stupid man compliments a woman's pretty teeth, but a clever man makes her laugh.

The belle in the choir often brings more young men to church than the bell in the steeple.

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

Money talks. Perhaps that's the reason why they put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

The city sidewalks are used by pedestrians, but the crab has a sidewalk of his own.

A man always tries to follow the straight and narrow path when it comes to shoveling snow.

To make friends of men put money in their purse. To make friends of women show them how to become more beautiful.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure.

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The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via the "True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The train consists of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room sections, sleeping cars, the most modern and improved Pullman parlor, dining car, the train is well built throughout, heated by steam and lighted with kerosene gas. Entirely first class train and run for first class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space is sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-cards and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clay Clement.

The fact that this charming and delightful actor has been secured for an engagement in this city, is a source of great pleasure to our theater goers. His impersonation of Ben Hur, the stuffer, in the New Dominion, is exquisite, and his role in his new play, A Southern Gentleman, is equally as charming.

WANTED!

Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers, and Genseng for which I will pay highest Cash Price. E. T. REIS. 15-40

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A WOMAN'S ATTITUDE.

She Comes to Regard Her Charity as a Duty.

There is no feeling where ingratitude begins or ends; there would be fewer good deeds done if every one had a chart of the beneficiaries' hearts. Of course we are taught to be grateful for the good that is done and are well aware that of us who are not pagans—that the eternal reward is to be conferred some time upon those who yield unselfish ministrations to God's poor. But our very objection from childhood indulges that instinct to be good because — So that when we have done what we consider a trifle more than our duty, although when we are hard pressed we admit to our selfishness and spiritual masters that the needy are really our charges and the main spiritual test of our charity, we are never quite ready to accept the rebuff of thanklessness and ingratitude that is usually the portion of the well-doer. Forgive there is no fate sadder than that known as the charitable man or woman—the being to whom absolute strangers repair with their request for advice, and an injured reputation is no salary attached to this civil martyr, but his time is employed just as though there were, with other unsatisfactory conditions attached to the office.

If the charitable man or woman who has been so unfortunate as to wear the reputation he or she has earned declines to assist a polite beggar, he may count upon vituperation and an injured reputation within the 'neighborhood'; which point a moral to all benefactors, not to let the right hand know, etc., and impress upon your friends that you are not so good as you're painted. No one will ever find you out from any reports originated by the recipients of your good deeds.

This little preamble was inspired by several stories that have come to the writer direct from one of the noblest women of God's fashioning, whose life is devoted to the pursuit of all good. For some months she has been intermediary in a little matter of \$5 which a worthy individual had checked her to place each month where it would do most good. There had been for some time on her hands a woman with several children and a sick mother; so she appropriated the money to their use, and when asked to return it, she said, last month, Miss S.—mailed the \$5 to her mother, but to her surprise received a call a few days later from this beneficiary, requesting the usual stipend. Miss S.—was surprised, and told the woman that as usual she had posted the amount. "It's very strange," replied the ingrate, "because I should have received it if you had mailed it. I think you must be mistaken." Miss S.—said, "I have mailed the money to your mother, but I left word to have any letters forwarded to me, and they would certainly have done so had you sent me that money. I think I am glad the money was traced," she said, "because it raises all suspicion against myself. As to that \$5 bill of yours, I needed something, so I had it broken, but here is what is left." The astonished Miss S.—looked into the other matter. The letter was found at the postoffice and delivered by the postman with an explanation, whereupon the woman called again upon her best friend. "I am glad the money was traced," she said, "because it raises all suspicion against myself. As to that \$5 bill of yours, I needed something, so I had it broken, but here is what is left." The astonished Miss S.—looked into the other matter. The letter was found at the postoffice and delivered by the postman with an explanation, whereupon the woman called again upon her best friend. 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Origin of Nursery Rhymes.

Three Blind Mice, is in a music book of 1609.

A Froggie Would a-wooing Go, was licensed in 1650.

Little Jack Horner, is older than the seventeenth century.

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been? dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Boys and Girls Come Out to Play, dates from Charles II, as does also Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket.

Old Mother Hubbard, Goosey, Goosey Gander, and Old Mother Goose, apparently date back to the sixteenth century.

Cinderella, Jack the Giant-Killer, Blue-Beard, and Tom Thumb, were given to the world in Paris, in 1697. The author was Charles Perrault.

Humpty-Dumpty, was a bold, bad baron who lived in the days of King John, and was tumbled from power. His history was put into a rhyme, the meaning of which is an riddle.

The Babes in the Wood, was founded upon an actual crime committed in Norfolk, near Weyland Wood, in the fifteenth century. An old house in neighborhood is still pointed out upon a mantel piece in which is carved the entire history.—The Island.

What Everybody Knows,

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers which are prevalent at this time.

Pockets Full of Money.

P. H. Mabry, who robbed the Southern Express Company of \$14,000 in cash at Brunswick, Ga., was captured in a row-boat alone on the Savannah river near that city. Mabry was suffering intensely from the cold, and was about ready to give up in despair. The original parcels of money were found on his person. Mabry suffered a great deal from exposure since he left Brunswick, and, with his pockets full of money, was captured, hungry and shivering.

A Good Money

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial size 10c (10 doses) 10c large size 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Lloyd.

Inexplicable.

A Kentucky man walked thirty-two miles to secure a marriage license. Some people travel a great distance and submit to great inconvenience to get into trouble.—Washington Post.

The people of Christian county are enraged over the appointment of a negro as county physician. It will be necessary for him to visit the homes of white people. We don't blame the good people for being mad.

ON THE MONITOR.

A Veteran's Recollections of the Battle of Monitor and Merrimack.

"The important part which opportunity plays in the lives of men is well illustrated by the career of the late Admiral Worden," remarked certain Louis K. Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service and United States supervisor of anchorages, port of New York, as he sat one day last week in his room in the large office of Captain Stodder, who has the distinction of being the last survivor of the officers who were assigned to duty on the Monitor when it began its career, and who remained in constant service on the vessel until the end of Cape Hatteras.

By a singular coincidence Captain Stodder's room almost overlooks the statue erected in Battery park to the memory of Ericsson, once his intimate friend.

"You see," continued the captain, "naval officers were not over plentiful at the beginning of the war, and the officials at Washington had to make the best use of the material they had in hand. In fact, a great many officers were enrolled from the merchant marine service. I went into the service from the merchant marine myself. I think the fact that Worden, then ranking only as lieutenant, was placed in command of the Monitor would show that that vessel was looked upon as rather a doubtful experiment by the government and the selection of a man to take command was not made by reason of any special fitness for the position.

"It was Worden's good luck that he was assigned to the Monitor, for the result of the fight made the vessel and all on board famous.

"The brave part that he played in the fight was recognized by congress, and he was rapidly promoted to the rank of captain, and he remained only after 20 years of service. "I remember him well when he first came on board the Monitor about a month before the fight. He was a small, thin, and old man, and looked thin and old. He had the appearance of one dying from fever complaint. I never thought it possible for him to live long.

"During the fight he was cool and collected. I recall an incident which I do not remember ever seeing published. The pilothouse was situated in the bow of the Monitor, quite away from the turret. During the fight I was in the turret with other officers, when suddenly we saw Lieutenant Worden climbing up where we were. Without saying anything he opened one of the turret doors and stepped out on the deck in full view of the enemy.

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?" exclaimed several of the officers in astonishment at his fearless act.

"I can't see well enough from the pilothouse," came the quiet reply. "I wanted to get out here for a moment to take in the whole situation." Then, looking around for a few moments, he came back to the pilothouse.

"Lieutenant Worden was very popular with officers and men alike. They all worshiped him. Although only 45 years old at the time of the Monitor-Merrimack fight, he looked almost 60. He wore a long beard at the time, and looked just as the recent pictures made him appear.

"I just saw Admiral Worden at the ceremonies attending the removal of Ericsson's body to its final resting place. Only a handful of persons were admitted to the ceremony. They were those who survived from the officers and men of the Monitor.

"When moving rapidly, the two portions of the foot, as it is lifting, strike together, the hoofs making a continuous clattering noise, which may be heard at a considerable distance. It is this peculiarity of the foot that makes the reindeer so sure-footed and so valuable in rocky and uneven country, where almost any other animal would prove a failure as a beast of burden.—New York Ledger.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors had failed to do, I saved him from cough by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles."—J. B. Tipton.

Here's to Him. Here's hoping that McKinley will serve his country as faithfully in 1898 as he served mammon in 1897.—Kansas City Times.

FRESH PORK CLUBS.

Curious Organizations Formed in the State of Maine.

There are more than 4,000 fresh pork clubs in Maine today, and some of them have been in existence for over a century. Though the state census and census enumerators furnish no statistics bearing on the subject, it is probable that the total membership of the Maine fresh pork clubs exceeds 10,000 persons.

A fresh pork club is organized and maintained to distribute fresh pork, every member coming in for as much as a pound, or should be as he is willing to distribute. For obvious and anatomical reasons the membership of any individual fresh pork club is limited to the amount of lean pork which an average pig is not all fat, and as one family is unable to consume the lean most of a killing before it spoils, the fresh pork club comes in and eats the unsalted meat, thus saving the expense of putting up ice and buying refrigerators.

The workings of a fresh pork club are easy to understand. An average Maine pig when fat enough to kill weighs about 300 pounds, and of these 150 pounds are in spare ribs, chops and other lean parts that are unfit to salt and unsuited for the smokehouse. In the absence of ice-houses and refrigerators much of this pork would spoil before the family could eat it, so the 50 pounds are divided into ten parcels of five pounds each and nine of these are sent to as many members of the fresh pork club, while the tenth is kept to be eaten at home.

It is estimated that a club contains more than ten families, because every additional member divides the pork into smaller parcels. Applications for membership to the different clubs often are filed years in advance, and whenever a vacancy occurs the new member is notified of his election by receiving a portion of the first pig that is killed by a member of the club. When the number of waiting applicants reaches nine or ten, they are notified of the fact, and they organize as a new club, with full powers to distribute pork, choose new members or discharge old ones.

The advantages to be gained from active membership in a fresh pork club are obvious. The pig killing begins in September and continues at intervals until Christmas. The family which is not a member of a club can have more fresh pork than it needs for perhaps a week and must salt all the rest. By joining a club the same family can prolong the fresh pork season from the first of September to the first of the last porker in the club is salted down for winter. Instead of eating fresh pork once a year, the club members can have it ten times a year and keep up the revels from Labor day to New Year's. So important have the fresh pork clubs become in many communities that weddings, parties and many social events are arranged so they may come off in pig killing time. In case of a birthday or wedding anniversary one of the club members kills his pig a few days before the festival in order to supply the guests. The men who make and sell refrigerators complain bitterly, and the ice carts never visit the neighborhoods where fresh pork clubs flourish, but the members care little about what people may say as long as the proper amount of fresh pork comes around on time.—New York Sun.

Athletics and Health. There is a popular delusion that an athlete must necessarily be a healthy man, by reason of his athleticism, but as a matter of fact, muscular development is not an affair of the constitution; it is an accident, pure and simple. Strong limbs are frequently to be found associated with a weak heart, and many a strong man dies of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for hanging on to life, then in many cases the weakest are the healthiest. If, as a definition is accurate, women are healthier than men, their average length of days being greater. It is doubtful, however, if men are contentions, are absolutely the healthiest. It is as hard to say what life is as to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy people are tenacious of life is not surprising.—New York Ledger.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child was lost millions to me; yet I would have lost her by crop had I not invested in twenty-five cents in a box of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

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PERSONAL.

A. Hoffman goes to Knoxville to-day.
Rev. J. W. Mitchell is in Covington this week.

Wm. Dudley, of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Kelsey, of Lexington, is with Miss Bertie Turley.

Miss Lillie Taul has returned from a three weeks' visit to Sharpsburg.

J. C. Enoch on Wednesday went to Coeburn, O., to be absent six days.

Mr. G. W. Humphrey, of Plum Dick was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Dee Stephens, H. C. McKee and wife spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Miss Loula Nunneller, of Louisville, is the guest of W. N. Nunneller and family.

Mr. Quisenberry last week moved into the residence of her son-in-law John Punch.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell returned from a delightful visit to her son in Louisville last Saturday.

Mr. George Haggard, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Grigsby in this city, who is still very sick.

L. G. Wille and J. B. Willis, brothers, of Powell county, strictly business men, were in the city Monday.

J. Shirley Mason, who has been attending the Louisville tobacco sales the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Griggs and wife (nee Miss Mary E. Smith) on Saturday returned from their bridal trip to Florida.

Smith Hansford and wife, of Harrodsburg, have been visiting relatives here for a week. They go home tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Burk, of Holt, Breckinridge county, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. Geo. E. Chick and wife for a few days.

H. M. Benton, of Clark county, collector for the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, was in the city Sunday.

Little Miss Liza Dudley Eastin, who spent the holidays with her grandparents, returned to Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Previtt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mr. Winn, returned to her home in Clark county yesterday.

Mr. Hanly Hagan, accompanied by her mother, returned to Louisville on Wednesday and will at once go to housekeeping.

Mr. Ed Reis went to New York on Saturday night on business. He expressed a car load of geese and will sell same while there.

Mr. John McGilgaw, of Covington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. R. Hiner, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, will arrive in the city Wednesday and be the guest of the family of Dr. R. Q. Drake.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the Cincinnati oculist and optician, will be at Mitchell's boarding house, on West Main street Thursday. Call and see him.

Messrs. E. H. Mynehr, John Burbridge, Clarence Leach, Henry Armstrong, Charles Ratliff and Oliver Quisenberry were in Winchester Sunday.

John F. Yocum and children last week returned from Indian Territory, where they have lived for a few years. They come to make Kentucky their home. They are all in good health.

Chas. Hibler returned to Kentucky University on Sunday. He stayed at home last week waiting on his father, who is still confined to bed with rheumatism.

Judge O. S. Deming, of Mt. Olivet, and Hon. Herman Ernsaw, of Dover, representatives of the Black Diamond Railroad system, have been in the city the past few days talking with our people.

Miss Virginia Grubbs left on yesterday for Washington City, where she enters Washington College. She is a charming young lady and will do honor to her native State. Miss Mary Tribble, of Richmond, went last Wednesday. Miss Mary Gatewood is already a matriculate in this institution.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Bertie Cloud entertained a select number of friends on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Barrow entertained a number of her friends at her home near the Levee, on Saturday evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Ed. Gulliford gave a delightful dance to a number of his friends at his home on last Wednesday evening. A most palatable luncheon was served.

There was a dance given at the country home of Wm. Wood in honor of James Scobee on last Friday evening. The music was furnished by Fisher's orchestra, and a grand old time was had. About thirty couples were present and the tripping of the light fantastic was continued far into the evening. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

The Montgomery Girls Dancing Club gave a very well dance at the home of Mr. Robert Marshall about one mile from this city on last Tuesday evening. The beautiful rooms of the grand old mansion were tastefully decorated and as the merry dancers kept pace with the melodious music they could not help but express their appreciation of the royal manner in which they were being entertained. Miss Carrie Anderson, stepdaughter of Mr. Marshall and one of the most popular young ladies in the county was the hostess and the gracious manner in which she received her friends on this occasion has added more than ever to her popularity. Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Anderson entertained again Friday evening.

On the fifth of this month (Old Christmas) was the anniversary of Mr. William L. Stout one of the substantial men and farmers of Montgomery county. On that day a score of his friends and neighbors gathered themselves together at his home and were royally and most hospitably entertained. Mr. Stout was assisted in the entertaining by his handsome and accomplished daughters Misses Sadie, Estelle, Cora and May. It was strictly a social meeting of the elderly gentleman friends of Mr. Stout and truly they were received and treated with such kindness and hospitality as only such persons as Mr. Stout and his daughters are capable of. The menu was sumptuous and the music grand. To say that each and every gentleman truly enjoyed himself and went away happy but feebly expresses it. Mr. Stout is certainly a host of hosts and he and his charming daughters certainly do know how to entertain and make their guests happy. The individuals making the score were Messrs. N. B. Lloyd, William Coons, Moses Lewis, W. T. Fitzpatrick, T. J. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Jack Ragan, James W. Gatewood, J. M. Oliver, Wm. E. Jones, James R. Stuart, Robt. Coons and Robt. Pittman, Robert Monjoly, John Berry, Green Reazor, Henderson Phillips, Geo. Blevins and Mr. Stout made up the score. The only lady present besides the family was Mrs. Green Reazor who was a relative of the family.

THE SICK.

Miss Bettie Roberts is out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Ada Chinn is able to be out after a sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, who has been quite sick at her home on Harrison avenue, is some better.

Bank Statement.

We call attention of our readers to the quarterly report of the Exchange Bank, which appears in this issue. A study of this report shows that the bank is in good condition.

The Baptist people have lighted their house of worship with electricity and Bro. Cas has the furnace in good order so they will have it light and warm for you. Attend the revival.

Japan tonight at Court House.

DEATHS.

Died, on last Friday morning, the 7th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Jennie L. Morris, her last illness. Mrs. Morris was a native of Virginia and was Miss Jennie L. Riggs. In 1880 she was married to W. L. Morris, and in '86 they came to this place where Mr. Morris died four years ago. Mrs. Morris had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 25 years and a faithful christian she was, always in her place at worship when it was possible for her to be there. She leaves six children, the oldest sixteen years and the youngest five. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Boilin, and her remains were buried in Macphail cemetery. Mrs. Morris was an exceptionally good woman—one with the strongest faith. "The Lord will care for his" was her belief, and when the death Jordan was in sight and she felt the deathly chill, she did not shrink. Her only wish was that the children be kept together. This good woman and her faith will long linger with those who knew her best.

EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OLD.

And Reads Without the aid of Glasses.

Mr. Thomas Wren, one of the earliest county settlers, having come to this state in the year 1812, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays visiting the family of A. Schlegel. Mr. Wren is the much beloved grandfather of Elizabeth and George. He is a wonderfully well preserved old gentleman, enjoying good health at the advanced age of eighty-nine, which year of his life was ended with the last day of the old year. Upon that day he read a four column story in a newspaper without the use of glasses. May he live to enjoy his one hundredth anniversary is the wish of his many friends.

Trespasser Caught.

Many chicken coups have been raided, and the owners have been much worried. Last year Mr. Sam Fizer shot twice at a thief. On Sunday night an intruder on mischief bent again went to his coop and was captured. Mr. Fizer's dog Jack stopped the thief, and on yesterday the death penalty was inflicted without trial by jury. The "possum" will be eaten.

Poul Murder Avenged.

The double murderer of San Francisco, Theodore Durrant, was hanged at a State prison of California on last Friday. His two victims were Blanch Lamont, who disappeared April 3, 1895, and Minnie Williams, who disappeared very soon after. The crimes were committed in Emanuel Baptist church. He was never tried for the murder of Miss Williams. The legal proceedings have been very remarkable, and every effort possible has been made to save the criminal. The law has triumphed and the earth is rid of this fiend.

White Ash coal will certainly please you; try it. Sold by MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Don't forget the Court-day dinner given by the women of the Christian church next Monday.

Marshall Mathews and wife who have been boarding with Mrs. Quisenberry moved into his residence on High St., two doors east of Queen St.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

Our Opera House will be packed to the doors when that delightful actor Clay Clement plays there, Jan. 25.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Ottilie McGarvey, of Lexington, was married to Mr. Walter Taylor, of Cincinnati, at Broadway Christian church, on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bettie C. Bird, of Shelby county, a most excellent young woman, cousin of Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Miss Margaret Stephens, was married January 5th to Mr. William Arnot, a prominent real estate dealer of Lexington.

On Tuesday morning, January 4, 1898, there appeared at the ADVOCATE office J. W. Wilson and Miss Jennie M. Enos, young people of this county, seeking the service of our junior editor in a consummation of love's dream. We laid aside the duties of office, and having been assured that the requirements of the law were fulfilled, we suggested our willingness to accompany them to where they wished to be married. We soon observed that the location was a matter of indifference, so suggested that the marriage take place in the ADVOCATE office. We invited the office boys to witness the ceremony and dismissed the bridal couple with our best wishes.

Hear Miss Oldham at the Court House tonight.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. John Hall after a pastorate of 48 years has resigned from his charge of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, N. Y.

Services at the Baptist church every day this week, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. B. B. Bailey, the eloquent Winchester pastor, conducts the meetings and a great revival is expected. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

BIRTHS.

To Robert Walker and wife, of Spencer, on January 1st, a boy, their first heir, on the 21st anniversary of the mother.

See us before buying your coal and Feed: we can save you money. MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

Resolution.

The following resolution was adopted at a call meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church:
Our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Jennie Morris, and in view of the loss our society has sustained by her removal, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, be it Resolved, That it be but a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our esteem and love.
That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in their sorrow and commend them for consolation to the tender and merciful Father who remembereth his children in their affliction.

That this sincere and heartfelt testimonial of sympathy and love be published in the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE and forwarded by the Secretary of the meeting to the relatives of our departed friend.
MRS. NELSON H. TRIMBLE,
MISS NANNIE E. REED,
MISS WALTER C. DONOHUE.

Mt. Sterling is fortunate in having the opportunity to hear again the Rev. B. B. Bailey, who is holding a meeting for the Baptist. Don't fail to hear him.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from appendicitis and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Elder Pills, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.
J. B. TIPTON.

The women of the Christian church will serve a fine dinner at the opera house building next Monday. Go and eat with them.

Strayed.

About one month ago from Donthill farm near Levee, a 1800 pound spotted roan steer, 18 months old, on right hip.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

ALL WINTER GOODS
Closed out at cost. We have a big line of underwear, Hosiery, etc.

CARPETS and MATTINGS
At about cost. Your own prices—cost cuts no figure. We are bound to close this line out, as we have no room to handle this line of goods.

STOVES.
In Heating Stoves and Cook Stoves we are making some big cuts.

Big Bargains

WALL PAPER.

We have received a big line of our Spring Papers and lots more coming every week. To early buyers we are making big cuts, so it will pay you to buy now. You will save at least 20 per cent. on your purchases.

TINWARE AND QUEENWARE.
We are headquarterers. So be sure and see us this week.

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Everybody Says So.
Cassette Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. to-day. 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Winter Schedules.

Winter schedules of the Queen & Crescent Route in effect Sunday, Dec. 31. 109 miles shorter from Cincinnati to New Orleans and Jacksonville and 24 hours quicker than any other route. Finest ventilated trains in the south. Get your tickets via the Queen & Crescent route.

W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.
Our accounts are off and ready for collection. Kindly call and assist us.
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BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you will keep up with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

For Sale.

Thirty acres of unimproved land, near Plum between Plum and Mt. Sterling on the pike as a whole or in lots. Call on or address
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Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy, nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of *Mother's Friend*. It is a blessing to women.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores. Sent by mail on receipt of price. **DOUGLASS** containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent FREE to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Take your children to the Court House tonight for 10c.

To graze wheat from now until April 1 with sheep is of much benefit to the crop.

The Hawaiian treaty of annexation is under consideration in the United States Senate.

Mr. Wm. Wood has rented his farm to Robert Lockridge. He will begin his duties as Assistant Postmaster about the 15th.

Fred Senieur has rented to Mrs. Peter Hall the brick business house near depot until recently occupied by Hugo Engle. She will run a restaurant.

Oyster Supper.

The C. W. B. M. will give an oyster supper in the Opera House building next Monday night, January 17.

J. R. Garrett, editor of the Georgetown Enterprise, has bought an interest in the News of Corbin, Ky., and has moved to that growing mountain town.

On Thursday Mr. Elbert E. Boone will be in Starsburg in the interest of the Black Diamond Railroad, and hopes to meet the citizens of Bath county on that occasion.

At the Court house tonight Miss Lavinia Odham, who has spent five years in Japan, will tell about the country, people, their customs, etc. Tickets 25c; children 10c.

On Sunday afternoon a cyclone destroyed the city hall, one store and damaged other buildings at Morganfield, Ky. The town marshal, H. B. Sellers, was killed in the hall.

Educate Your Bowels With Castoria. Only Castoria, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fail, druggists refund money.

Fire Alarm.

The fire company was called out on Sunday afternoon by a blaze in the vacant cottage on Queen street owned by Fred Senieur. Neighbors put out the fire before the engine arrived. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary, as coal oil is said to have been sprinkled in a closet where the fire started.

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WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

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Mr. M. O. Cockrell Resigns.

Mr. M. O. Cockrell, of Mt. Sterling, Division Deputy Collector in the Seventh Internal Revenue District for the last four years, and prospective appointee of Judge Cooper as Master Commissioner of Montgomery county, has tendered his resignation to Collector Roberts, to take effect at once, and it has been accepted. Mr. Cockrell is one of the best men ever in the revenue service in this district, and he retires with the esteem and good will of all with whom he has been associated. He will make a capital Master Commissioner, and Judge Cooper is to be congratulated on his selection.

On receipt of Deputy Cockrell's resignation to take effect at once, Collector Roberts was compelled to go to the civil service eligible list for his successor, and was fortunate to find at the head of the list of those eligible for Deputy Collectors the name of Mr. Henry Clay Herndon, of Calhounburg, a leading Eastern Kentucky Republican, who held the same position under Collector McDowell with credit to himself and worthy chief. Mr. Herndon was commissioned today and enters upon his duties tomorrow. Mr. Cockrell is the first Seventh District Democratic Deputy Collector to resign and this is the first vacancy Collector Roberts has had a chance to fill from the civil service eligible list. Leader, January 7th.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the dear friends of Mr. Jennie Morris for their many kindnesses during sickness and after. No language is adequate to express the appreciation of the family. With love and appreciation I shall ever remember the good people of Mt. Sterling.

Respectfully Yours,
John D. Yarrington,
Jan. 10, 1893. Lexington, Ky.

IN HONOR

Of the Late Rev. Green Clay Smith.

A handsome monument will be erected in Washington, D. C., on Decoration Day, in honor of the late Rev. Green Clay Smith. The model for the shaft was made in Rome, Italy, under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union, who appropriated the funds for the memorial at their annual meeting at Lima, Ohio. The monument is polished granite and will resemble that of Sheridan, also in Arlington cemetery. It is sixteen feet high and eighteen feet across the base. The bronze tablet which will appear near the foot of the shaft bears a life-size portrait medallion of Mr. Smith, encircled by a wreath of oak and laurel leaves, and under it is the name of the dead gospel preacher, soldier and statesman, and beneath this is an open book which will contain his military and civil records.

Rev. Green Clay Smith was born at Richmond, Ky., July 3, 1839. He entered a preparatory school at Danville, and graduated from the Transylvania University in 1850. He studied law under his father, Hon. John Speed Smith, and graduated at Lexington Law School in 1853. He was a partner of his father until 1858, when he removed to Covington and continued his practice. Prior to this, and when a youth, he was a soldier in the Mexican war. In 1860 he was elected to the Kentucky Legislature. He entered the Federal army in 1861, and attained the rank of Major General. He was elected to Congress in 1863, and at the close of the second term was appointed Governor of Montana, which position he occupied with honor and credit until 1868, when he resigned and entered the gospel ministry. His first pastorate

Fighting Plutocracy.

The New Time in its January number has the keynote of the opposition to the currency plans of President McKinley and Secretary Gage. This able magazine is now the recognized leader in the fight against the money power. "The Wolcott Commission and Its Results" is the subject discussed by Charles A. Towne, the brilliant chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee. He handles Comptroller Eekles without gloves, and charges him with dense ignorance on the subject under discussion. Mr. Towne accuses the Republican party leaders with despicable duplicity and with betrayal of solemn pledges.

"The Menace of Plutocracy" is discussed by Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama. Among the famous contributors to this splendid number are W. H. H. Locky, of the English Parliament; Congressman D. B. Henderson, of Iowa; Congressman Stark, of Nebraska; Prof. J. R. Commons, of Syracuse University; Hon. John C. Bradshaw, who treats of "Single Tax and Labor"; John W. Reid, of the Senate; William M. Stewart, of Frank Parsons and many other of the best writers and thinkers of the country.

Twenty-five illustrations, including several striking cartoons, are scattered through the pages of the January New Time. This magazine has passed the \$50,000 mark, and is a power to be reckoned with. Chicago has at last a magazine of the first rank. Publishers, Charles H. Kerr & Company, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

Enterprise.

Did you ever think what men without much blood, that are always going, are worth to a community. On a side track was an express car being loaded with coops, and on investigation we learned that Mr. Ed Reis was shipping 1500 head of geese, and on

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Lee Vanarsdale, of Bethel, sold about 6,000 pounds of tobacco at 11 cents.

Clayton Howell on Thursday sold at the Bodman House, Cincinnati 10 hogheads of tobacco at an average of \$13.50. He says this is the best house on earth.

Roger R. Early, of Versailles sold to Leggett & Myers a crop of 20,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 11 1/2 cents a pound, realizing over \$10,000. Mr. David James sold a crop from 12 acres of land to Lexington buyers at 13 cents.

At Winchester one of the best sales of tobacco of the present season was made. Thomas C. Robinson and F. M. Poor sold to Charles B. Stewart the entire crop of 15 acres, amounting to 7,355 pounds at 15 cents a pound. The total amount paid was \$4,103.25 or \$273.55 an acre.

Finest Sorghum on the market at A. Baum & Son's. 25-2t

Magistral Court Calendar.

The Magistrates will hold their courts at the following times and places:

J. W. Henry, First Saturday in March, June, September and December at Aaron's Run.

John Trimble, Fourth Saturday in March, June, September and December at Camargo.

J. R. Thomas, Second Saturday in March, June, September and December at Spencer.

J. C. Trimble, Third Saturday in March, June, September and December at Jerry Ryan's store on the Orangeville pike.

C. G. Thompson, Third Saturday in February, May, August and November at the Court House.

A. Prewitt, Fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October at Distillery.

How's This?

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More Pike News.

C. B. Pierce, of Mayville, on yesterday met a committee composed of Judge Heald and Justices Prewitt and Thompson to further consider a deal for the Mt. Sterling and Mayville pike. Mr. Pierce agrees to take \$16,000 and pay the county \$25 per share for fifty-seven shares of stock, which would be \$14,575 net for about 7 1/2 miles of pike.

The committee will further consider the matter today.

The committee closed a deal for the Howard's Mill pike, paying \$500 for the road without the toll houses. The gates are off.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court convenes next Monday with the following docket: Commonwealth Cases, 50; Ordinary Continued, 78; Ordinary appearance, 40; Equity continued, 230; Equity appearance, 23.

Strayed.

From James Gatewood's farm Saturday, January 1st, a black and white setter bitch, fat, and had just weaned puppies. Return will be rewarded. 36-4t WARREN STOWEN.

Sugar-House Molasses.

If I can sell 50 barrels in the county, I can sell it at \$8 per barrel, about 15c per gallon. These goods are direct from the David plantation, near New Orleans, and are pure and good flavored. You can see sample at this office by inquiring of Mr. Hedden, and you can leave order with him. ASA BEAN.

For Rent.

A house and lot corner High and Queen streets. This is very desirable property. Apply at this office.

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CONTEST.

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Guesses May Be Made Until 6 P. M. November 2, 1897.

The Louisville Dispatch's First and Second Guessing Contests, having attracted much interest among its readers, a third one is now announced which will give away the GREATEST SUM OF ALL.

The Dispatch will select the official count of the November 1st election in Kentucky, and announce the result to the subscriber who makes the closest guess to the actual result of the contest, and who is Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, at the election, November 2, 1897.

One Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Dispatch can make one guess for every dollar he pays upon his subscription from this date until November 2, 1897, at 6 p. m., after which time no more guesses will be received.

Guesses may be made upon express sent from the Dispatch and mailed to The Dispatch Publishing Company, with one dollar enclosed for each coupon sent.

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If you are already a subscriber, your time will be extended for long a time as your money pays the subscription.

Agents will be allowed to register commission on all the guesses that they send in, but the prizes thus ordered, whether Daily or Weekly or Sunday, must be sent by mail and not put in with the agent's package.

If guesses are received they will be turned over to the treasurer of the company, and will be deposited in the bank, and until the close of the contest at 6 o'clock on the night of November 2.

They will be sealed up in the presence of three judges on the morning of November 2, and turned over to them to be deposited in the vault of the Union National Bank, the Secretary of State, when they will be opened and the prize will be awarded.

The name of the successful guesser will be announced in the Daily and Weekly Dispatch as early as possible, and also, mailed to the successful guesser.

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